Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 26 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 27 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 25 Apr 2023 at 09:49

Confidence: High confidence for fairly settled conditions initially - although low confidence for perhaps some rain across southern parts later Wednesday - and then for something more unsettled later in the week. Medium confidence for cloud details, and then low confidence for timings of rain Thursday.

Headline for Wednesday 26 Apr 2023: Mostly cloudy and remaining largely dry, low risk of some light rain affecting southern parts of the park later in the day

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 26 Apr 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	10%	20%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 26 Apr 2023

Weather: Extensive high level cloud likely across the park, perhaps the odd break at times allowing some brighter or sunny spells. Remaining dry for most throughout the day with a low risk that some light patches of rain, accompanied with some thicker, lower cloud, may push into the far south of the park late afternoon/evening, this is currently considered unlikely however.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% lowering to 60% in the far south of the park late afternoon/evening

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud comfortably above the summits, affording some very good visibilities of the surrounding peaks. Visibilities and cloud bases will drop in any rain that does make it the far south late afternoon.

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Forecast for Wednesday 26 Apr 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	17/20 E	15/18 SE	12/16 SE	9/13 SE	9/14 SE	9/14 SE	9/12 S	13/18 SE	15/19 SE
600	12/17 SE	11/16 SE	8/12 SE	7/11 SE	7/11 SE	7/11 S	8/11 NE	10/15 SE	11/16 SE
300	9/16 SE	7/13 SE	5/10 SE	5/9 SE	5/10 SE	5/9 E	6/10 NE	6/13 SE	7/14 SE
Valley	9/16 SE	7/14 SE	5/10 SE	5/9 SE	5/9 E	5/9 NE	6/10 NE	7/14 SE	7/14 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	1/-4	1/-4	1/-4	2/-2	3/-1	4/0	3/-0	2/-3	1/-4
600	4/-0	4/-0	4/0	4/2	6/3	6/4	6/3	4/1	4/1
300	6/3	5/3	5/4	7/6	9/7	9/8	8/6	6/4	5/3
Valley	7/4	7/4	7/5	8/7	10/9	10/10	9/8	7/5	6/4
Freezing Level*	700m	700m	700m	800m	900m	1100m	1200m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Note the wind chill at higher elevations, otherwise a largely fine day on the peaks.

Forecast for Thursday 27 Apr 2023

Weather: Extensive upper cloud across the park likely to start, but mostly dry at first. Lower, thicker cloud then pushes northeastwards, bringing outbreaks of rain which could be fairly heavy at times. It should be noted that confidence in the timing of this rain and low cloud is currently low, although it looks most likely rain will arrive at some point during mid-afternoon

Maximum wind: Lower than usual confidence regarding wind, most likely southeasterly 30-35mph, but could be significantly lower.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, lowering to 20% in the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Visibilities largely good to start the day. Perhaps some low cloud on southern slopes with cloudbases perhaps as low as 300m here throughout, with northern peaks most likely to see the best of the good visibilities. Cloud will thicken as bases lower throughout the day with most peaks becoming shrouded in cloud through the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius, rising to Plus 10 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius, rising to plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Above Summits

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